

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment claim 8 is amended to correct an informality therein. The amendments to claim 8 are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure and are not believed to narrow claim 8 in any aspect.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

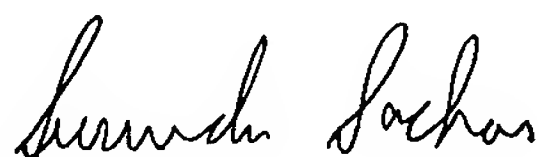
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